Subject No. 77.
Tanks supplying water to areca-nut gardens.

Summary of discussion.—Tanks supplying water to areca-nut gardens may be ordered to be repaired periodically.

Reply of Government.—Apply to the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 78.
Water-supply to Holalkere.

Summary of discussion.—Scarcity of water is much felt in Holalkere Town. It is requested therefore that the Hirikere tank in the town may be improved and fed from the Adanur Halla.

Reply of Government.—To Public Works Department for disposal.

Subject No. 79.
Veterinary Doctors.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that Veterinary Doctors may be appointed to every Taluk.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.

Subject No. 80.
Constitution of Hosdurga into a Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Along the road from Holalkere to Chiknayakanhalli, there are two Sub-Taluks, namely Huliyar and Hosdurga. The absence of a treasury midway between Chiknayakanhalli and Holalkere is much felt. It is requested therefore that Hosdurga may be made the headquarters of a Taluk.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 81.
Hal Rameswara Temple Tasdik.

Summary of discussion.—The Tasdik granted to Hal Rameswara Temple, which is a Muzrai Institution, may be raised by Rs. 10 a month, and the repairs to the Mantap and Prakaram executed by Government.

Reply of Government.—To the Muzrai Superintendent for disposal.

Subject No. 82.
Maffee licenses under the Arms Act.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that orders may be issued for the grant of Maffee licenses under the Arms Act to all respectable raiyats and land-holders.

Reply of Government.—A general order of this kind is not practicable.

Subject No. 83.
Bridges on Hosdurga-Hiriyur road.

Summary of discussion.—The new road from Hosdurga to Hiriyur is an unbridged road. Steps should be taken to construct bridges wherever necessary.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter for the Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 84.
Waste lands at upset prices.

Summary of discussion.—The grant of Government waste lands for cultivation for an upset price is preferable to the existing practice of selling them to the highest bidder. This proposal is recommended for the consideration of the Government.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 85.
About certain suggestions of the last meeting.

Summary of discussion.—Certain suggestions made at the last meeting have not yet been given effect to.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 86.
Certain remissions of assessment.

Summary of discussion.—Last year wet crops failed for want of water, and this year till now there has been no rain. The remission of wet and dry assessment for these two years should be ordered.

Reply of Government.—To the Deputy Commissioner for disposal.

Subject No. 87.. Certain P. W. D. projects.

Summary of discussion.—The following works should be ordered to be taken up by the Public Works Department :—

(1) The construction of a tank near Avergola ;

(2) Diversion of the water of Avergerehalla into the tank at Anekonda, and the strengthening of the tank bund ; and

(3) Construction of an Ané across the Tungabhadra near Bhairanpada.

Reply of Government.—These projects will be investigated by the Public Works Department.

Subject No. 88. Building-sites at Davangere.

Summary of discussion.—The question of allotting sites for building purposes beyond the railway fence at Davangere should be disposed of early.

Reply of Government.—100 feet of land will be given up ; more cannot be done.

Subject No. 89. Octroi-contract system.

Summary of discussion.—The collection of Octroi duty on cloths may be given out on contract for at least two years to start with.

Reply of Government.—This is against our policy.

Subject No. 90. Maffee timber licenses.

Summary of discussion.—Maffee licenses should be granted to intending builders of houses in the Davangere extension for cutting and removing unreserved timber and bamboos from District forests.

Reply of Government.—Impossible.

Subject No. 91. Munsiff and Asstt. Commissioner's Courts for Davangere.

Summary of discussion.—Early orders are solicited on the proposal to locate a Munsiff's Court and an Assistant Commissioner's Court at Davangere.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

Subject No. 92. Mention of pathways in survey maps.

Summary of discussion.—In many cases pathways though long existing have not been shown in the survey maps. The Taluk authorities should therefore be instructed to enquire into such cases and record their finding in the Khathewar against each Survey number.

Reply of Government.—No general order seems necessary ; each case will be dealt with on its own merits.

Subject No. 93. Malebennur forest.

Summary of discussion.—The reservation of the Malebennur forest may be withdrawn.

Reply of Government.—Change not really required for the convenience of the people.

Subject No. 94. Municipal cart tax.

Summary of discussion.—The recent orders of Government as regards the levy of cart tax on carts in Municipalities, though they belong to agriculturists, may be reconsidered.

Reply of Government.—The recent orders only cancelled an exemption wrongly enjoyed.